

YES ON PROPOSITION 1E: PROTECT AGAINST FLOODS, PREVENT OCEAN  
POLLUTION, SAFEGUARD CLEAN DRINKING WATER

California continually faces natural disasters – from earthquakes and fires to floods and mudslides. Proposition 1E is critical to prepare for these natural disasters and ensure we always have enough clean water to meet our needs.

YES ON 1E: PROTECT HOMES, PREVENT LOSS OF LIFE

Our nation learned a tragic lesson from Hurricane Katrina – we cannot continue to neglect our unsafe levees and flood control systems. One catastrophic flood would impact the entire state and disrupt the supply of clean drinking water to major cities.

Proposition 1E expedites urgent projects to protect homes and lives across the state:

- Urgent repairs and essential improvements to levees and flood control facilities
- Increased flood protection for urban areas
- Evaluation and repair of the current flood control system

"Californians deserve to know that their homes and families are protected from flooding, caused by levee failure in the Central Valley or flash flooding in Southern California or coastal areas. Proposition 1E is vital to the state's ability to ensure flood safety throughout the state."

Lester Snow

Director, California Department of Water Resources

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ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF PROPOSITION **1E**

**YES ON 1E: PROTECT OUR OCEANS AND OUR SUPPLY OF CLEAN, SAFE  
DRINKING WATER**

Outdated flood control systems can threaten drinking water supplies, pollute streams, and foul beaches.

- Some cities rely on water mains and sewers more than a century old that can fail at any time. Experts say that water pressure inside the pipes is often the only thing keeping them from collapsing.
- In 2001, sewer spills and overflows forced officials to issue over 2,000 beach closings and health advisories. Spills and overflows are generally caused by overused and antiquated wastewater systems.

Proposition 1E helps ensure that clean water is available for all Californians all the time by providing funds to rebuild out-of-date systems to prevent pollution and safeguard water sources.

**YES ON 1E: STRICT ACCOUNTABILITY AND NO NEW TAXES**

Proposition 1E won't raise taxes to pay for these important infrastructure improvements. By building safeguards now, with current revenues, we can limit the impact of disasters when they do hit. And Prop. 1E includes annual audits and tough fiscal safeguards to ensure the money is spent wisely.

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YES ON 1E: PART OF A LONG-TERM PLAN TO REBUILD CALIFORNIA

Proposition 1E is part of the Rebuild California Plan, which uses the taxes we're already paying to build the roads, housing, schools and water systems we need to sustain our economy and our quality of life for the long-term.

The Rebuild California Plan: YES ON 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D and 1E

California's population will reach 50 million in the next 20 years – twice what our current infrastructure was designed for – and it can't be rebuilt overnight.

That's why we've got to start now.

To learn more about how this infrastructure plan will benefit you and your community, visit [www.ReadForYourself.org](http://www.ReadForYourself.org).

YES on 1E: Clean Water, Flood Protection and Disaster Preparedness.

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